

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 17 4, wherein when R¹ is aryl, R¹ represents phenyl.

5. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 17 4, wherein R¹ represents (C₁-C₁₀)alkyl, and R³ and R³ represent, independently of each other, H or optionally substituted (C₀-C₁₈)aryl.

6-7. Cancelled

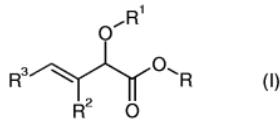
8. (Currently Amended) A compound according to Claim 1 of the formula I, which is:

- (R,S)-2-methoxy-4-phenylbut-3-enoic acid
- methyl (R,S)-2-propoxy-4-phenylbut-3-enoate
- (R,S)-2-propoxy-4-phenylbut-3-enoic acid
- benzyl (R,S)-2-phenoxy-4-phenylbut-3-enoate
- methyl (R,S)-2-trifluoromethylphenoxy-4-phenylbut-3-enoate
- (R,S)-2-phenoxy-4-phenylbut-3-enoic acid
- (R,S)-2-trifluoromethylphenoxy-4-phenylbut-3-enoic acid (Z and E forms),
- or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative, salt or stereoisomer thereof, including mixtures thereof in all proportions.

9.-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 2 17, wherein R¹ is (C₁-C₅)alkyl or a phenyl which is optionally substituted and/or fused to a carbocyclic or heterocyclic monocyclic 5- to 8-membered nucleus containing from 0 to 4 hetero atoms chosen from O, N and S, which is itself optionally substituted.

17 (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 2, of the formula I:



in which

R¹ represents a (C₆-C₁₀)aryl group, which is optionally substituted and/or fused to a carbocyclic or heterocyclic monocyclic 5- to 8-membered nucleus containing from 0 to 4 hetero atoms chosen from O, N and S, which is itself optionally substituted; or an optionally substituted C₂-C₁₀ alkenyl group;

R² is at a substituted phenyl;

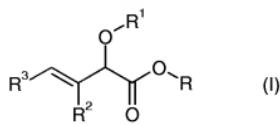
R³ is a substituted phenyl;

and

R represents a hydrogen atom; a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group; a (C₆-C₁₀)aryl (C₁-C₁₀)alkyl group; or a salt thereof with acids or bases,
or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative, or stereoisomer thereof, including mixtures thereof in all proportions

wherein R² and R³ independently represent a substituted phenyl.

18. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula I:



in which

R¹ represents unsubstituted aryl;

R² is a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted (C₆-C₁₈)aryl;

R³ is an unsubstituted aryl;

and

R represents a benzyl;

or a salt thereof with acids or bases,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative, or stereoisomer thereof, including mixtures thereof in
all proportions

according to claim 7, wherein R represents benzyl.